



California Department of Fish and Game

SEASONAL JOB BULLETIN



Position: Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aide (4 positions)

Salary: \$11.58/hour

Location: Rancho Cordova, California

Duration: 9 months (160 hrs/month) or 1,500 hours per calendar year

Start Date: Immediately

Final Filing Date: Open until filled

Job Description:

Assists various fisheries staff with field and office duties including, but not limited to, the collection and analysis of field samples including data on fish, aquatic invertebrates, and water quality; operates and maintains vehicles and boat trailers and specialized equipment, such as nets, traps, electro-fishing equipment and water quality instruments; tags or marks fish; may perform underwater observations and participate in fish rescues; enters field data into and maintains databases; scans and creates digital records of historical fisheries files; filing and photo-copying; assists with the procurement and organization of equipment, supplies, and resources; surveys resource users; conducts literature searches; performs routine tasks in department biological laboratories; cleaning and assembling laboratory apparatus; assists in preparation of reports or other correspondence; and other duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

Possession of a valid driver license, AND either 1) Equivalent to completion of two years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences, OR 2) One year of experience in surveying, studying or evaluating fish or wildlife populations, data habitats or users, or working in a chemistry laboratory.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of: familiarity with the fundamentals of fish and wildlife management and ecology and general concepts and principles involved in the departmental assignment.

Ability to: swim 50 yards and stay afloat at least five minutes; lift 40 pounds; read, write and speak English at a level required for successful job performance; organize work and reason logically; analyze situations accurately; collect data in the laboratory and/or field; make and record accurate laboratory and field observations; summarize and analyze laboratory and field data; and write clear,

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brief reports; rapidly learn to identify fish and aquatic invertebrates; work independently with minimum supervision; understand fish regulations and explain their purpose to the public; maintain and repair specialized equipment in the field or shop; establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of the work; follow directions; use computer equipment effectively; gain experience in the methods and ethics of professional conduct and practices.

Willingness to work irregular hours including weekends and holidays and to travel in performing field work throughout the State; willingness to work in inclement weather; willingness to do routine work in order to learn; interest in and aptitude for the work; willingness to wear a uniform.

How To Apply:

Fill out State application form STD 678 (available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>), attach a resume, cover letter and unofficial transcripts and send to rvincik@dfg.ca.gov OR mail to:

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For further information, contact Robert Vincik at (916)358-2933, or rvincik@dfg.ca.gov.

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